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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

June 25, 2024

CHIP NICHOLSON NORTH HUNT SUD PO BOX 1170 COMMERCE, TX 75429-1170

Re: NORTH HUNT SUD - Public Water System ID No. 1160039 Proposed Emergency Generator(s) HUNT County, Texas

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Dear Water System Official:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) received the Emergency Preparedness Plan (EPP) on June 30, 2022 with the proposed generator(s). Based on our review of the information submitted, the submittal generally meets the minimum requirements of Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 290 – <u>Rules and Regulations for Public Water Systems</u> and the proposed generator(s) is **approved**.

The submitted Emergency Preparedness Plan included the following:

• 1 Generac, SD130, 130 KW, Diesel, Well Pump 1

Any additional facility components contained in the EPP were not considered for approval. The authorization provided in this letter does not relieve a Public Water System from the need to comply with other applicable state and federal regulations. Please note all other planning material must be submitted to the Plan Review Team for review and approval prior to construction and/or use.

A copy of this letter must be maintained on file at the affected utility and must be made available to TCEQ staff upon request for review during investigations.

^{*} TWC §13.1394(l) provides that "information provided by an affected utility under this section is confidential and is not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code." P.O. Box 13087 • Austin, Texas 78711-3087 • 512-239-1000 • tceq.texas.gov

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Should you have additional questions, comments, or need for further assistance, please contact the Water Supply Division at 512-239-4691, or by e-mail to PDWEPP@tceq.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Affected Utility Emergency Preparedness Plan Review NORTH HUNT SUD - PWS ID No. 1160039 HUNT County, Texas

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Dear Water System Official:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) received the enclosed Emergency Preparedness Plan (EPP) on June 30, 2022. The EPP was submitted pursuant to the requirements of Texas Water Code (TWC) §13.1394 because this water system meets the definition of an affected utility. Based on the EPP, you have selected option number(s):

- Option one (1) for the use of permanently installed automatically starting generator(s),
- Option two (2a) your system will rely on your provider during an extended power outage,
- Option nine (9) for the provision of using water storage capabilities,
- Option ten (10a) to the delivery of water to your distribution system from outside your service area using an emergency interconnect,
- Option thirteen (13) your system will use emergency water demand rules to maintain emergency operations.

Based on our review of the EPP, the submitted EPP is **approved** with an implementation deadline of June 10, 2024. Please note that by submitting and implementing the approved EPP, the affected utility indicates that it will be able to maintain pressures at a minimum of 20 pounds per square-inch (psi) throughout its distribution system during extended power outages lasting more than 24 hours and that water services will be reestablished as soon as it is safe and practicable following the occurrence of a natural disaster.

A copy of this letter and the enclosure(s) must be maintained on file at the affected utility and must be made available to TCEQ staff for review during investigations.

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Enclosure(s): Approved EPP Generator Approval Letter

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